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SUBJ: US CONTRIBUTION TO ENVIRONMENT FUND

1. STEDMAN (UNEP) HAS CALLED MEETING OF WEO PERMREP AND FOCAL POINTS FOR 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME MONDAY, FEB. 23 TO DISCUSS "EXACT SITUATION" FROM WEO'S ON THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH 1976 AND PERHAPS 1977.

2. MOST RECENT DOCUMENT "ESTIMATE OF RESOURCES FOR 1973 THROUGH 1977" (AIR POUCHED TREVITHICK, IO/SCT, FEB. 13) SHOWING STATUS OF FUND AS OF JAN. 31, 1976 STILL LISTS EXPECTED US CONTRIBUTIONS AT \$10.2 MILLION FOR 1975 AND AGAIN FOR 76 AND \$10.3 FOR 1977. BREAKDOWN OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1975 LISTS US AS HAVING PAID \$3.2 MILLION ON DEC. 8, 1975 AND AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION OF \$7 MILLION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT STEDMAN MAINTAINS POSITION THAT IN ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL WORD FOR USG HE MUST ASSUME THAT TOTAL U.S. PLEDGE WILL BE PAID DURING PERIOD 1973-77.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR FORTHCOMING MEETING AND IN PARTICULAR HOW WE COMMENT ON CONTRIBUTIONS SHOWN FOR U.S. FOR YEARS IN QUESTION. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE SHOULD REACH US AM FEB. 29. MARSHALL

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